

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/577,818

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Examiner: Daniel H Miller

Applicant: Gary Wayne Waterford

Attorney Docket: HAC-046

Title: Drainage for Sports Surface

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated February 4, 2009. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to August 4, 2009 making this reply timely in nature. Six (6) dependent claims have been cancelled, and one (1) independent claim has been added. No additional claim fee is due. Please charge the \$555 small entity fee for the three month extension and any additional fees now due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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